

The Republican Party and the Country.

The New York Times, discussing the policy of President Hayes in respect to South Carolina and Louisiana, says:

Two States have been surrendered to the Democracy. Their Republican majorities will disappear before local laws and local authority applied in the interest of the Democratic party.

It seems to us that this is a very unfortunate presentation of the case. It implies that there was an obligation resting on the Administration to keep the States of South Carolina and Louisiana in the Republican ranks. Could it be expected that President Hayes would devote himself to such a partisan object? The President's duty must be remembered: "He serves his party best who serves his country best." No man had a right to expect that Gov. Hayes would sink the patriot in the partisan. He will build up the Republican party by recognizing it as the party of the nation, and making it the instrument for uniting, harmonizing and benefiting every portion of the national commonwealth.

If this is not sufficiently partisan to suit the Times, it is, nevertheless, thoroughly statesmanlike, and so unmistakably patriotic that it will command the confidence and support of the country.

Besides, how were these States to be kept in the Republican party? What is the process proposed? Both Chamberlain and Packard declared that they could not stay in themselves, in the absence of Federal troops. The result has already proved that, in this regard at least, they truly comprehended the situation. As soon as the shadow of Federal authority is removed, their governments melt away like frost-palaces under a tropical sun. Does the Times think that it would be good policy to attempt the preservation of Republican governments in South Carolina and Louisiana, at the point of Federal bayonets? This was the only alternative to the course of conciliation pursued by President Hayes. The instincts and traditions of the American people are in favor of a government by law, and not by military power. President Hayes might, perhaps, have maintained Republican ascendancy in the States mentioned if he had employed the army for that purpose, but he lacked the Constitutional authority thus to interpose in the government of States, and he would, doubtless, by a Democratic House have been deprived of an army to employ in that manner. Such a course as the Times seems to think ought to have been pursued, would have destroyed utterly the Republican party in a majority of the Northern States. If anything has been lost in South Carolina and Louisiana, very much more has been gained in North Carolina and Tennessee, and in New York, Connecticut and Indiana—to say nothing of the moral strength secured by the party in every portion of the land—from the success of its policy and the manifest justice and moderation of its conduct.

Gen. Grant used the military power of the nation to suppress disorders in the Southern States, and, as the Times boldly presents it, to maintain Republican ascendancy in that section. But he did not succeed as fully as was anticipated. There were outbreaks, mobs and murders, despite the pressure and power of Federal arms. Many innocent negroes were slaughtered, and the whole country suffered as the result of the disturbances which existed. Did the Republican party gain by this policy? It lost Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina. The South was made almost solid for the Democracy. What is more, the party in all the land staggered under a load too great to be carried. It narrowly escaped defeat in the Presidential struggle. The passions of the war had subsided, and could not again be aroused. Even the Times declares that "the South has been quite as much of a hindrance as a help to Republicans at the North." Why is it, then, that journals which sustained General Grant's losing policy, are so disposed to complain of the different course taken by President Hayes? If the General Grant was not to blame for the loss to the Republicans of Mississippi and Arkansas and other Southern States, is President Hayes to be rebuked if, as the result of his policy of conciliation, two more Southern States are captured by the Democracy? The Administration will not only give peace to the nation, but also strength and victory to the Republican party where they are most needed.

The improvement continues. The bank clearings of the principal cities continue to show an improvement in trade. Ten cities reporting for the three weeks ending April 21st, show an aggregate increase in the money value of business done of 10 per cent over the corresponding three weeks of last year. Even our neighbor, Pittsburgh, which is suffering so much on account of the great depression in the iron business, shows a gain—very slight, to be sure, but nevertheless a gain. When we consider that iron values are lower than they were last year, we can see that the amount of actual business done must be materially larger.

The gain in Chicago & Milwaukee is very decidedly greater, on account of the heavy movement in breadstuffs. In the former it amounts to 13.7, and in the latter to 14.5 per cent. In New York it is 22.2, Boston 7.4, Baltimore 3.8, New Orleans 7.7 and Louisville 3.9.

For the five weeks ending April 21st the aggregate clearings of 14 cities were \$2,846,680,700 as against \$2,642,419,760 last year, showing a gain of over 60 millions each week over last year in the money value of the business done. This is certainly encouraging, and looks as if the long looked for relux of its business trade had set in.

We are sorry that the banks in Wheeling do not keep a record of their clearings, inasmuch as we believe it would show a considerable improvement at this point in the volume of business over last year. But in the absence of such a satisfactory chronometer we can only judge from the concurrent reports of leading business men that trade is active and improving.

The New York Herald thinks that the railway property in the United States will be affected in two opposite ways by the war. American railroad securities having been discredited by recent events, those securities will be sent here for sale and the proceeds invested in Russian or Turkish bonds on the principle that holders are merely exchanging one bad security for another and that a bad security with a very high rate of interest is preferable to a bad security which does not promise so much. This return of these securities will depress prices beneath their present low level by a great excess of supply over demand. But American capitalists will buy dog cheap securities whose value is certain to rise, and the stimulus given to our grain and provision trade will add to the business and enhance the profits of the railroads. So this kind of property will be largely increased in real value, while sinking in market price. No investments will pay better to those who can afford to hold. Our capitalists may thus recover what was lost when our government bonds were sold at a low price in Europe, by the same process of buying for a song and holding for great profits.

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HOPE—Yesterday, April 29, at 2:30 A. M., Willie T. Hope, only child of Wm. J. and Margaret Hope, died at his home, 1014 Broadway, N. Y. Cause, pneumonia. Buried at Woodlawn cemetery, N. Y. Cause, pneumonia. Buried at Woodlawn cemetery, N. Y.

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